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1. EMBASSY CHECKS WITH GOI OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT INFO ON PRODUCT SECTOR BASIS REQUESTED PARA 5 REFTEL NOT AVAILABLE FROM SINGLE GOI OFFICE OR PUBLICATION. ONLY CHANCE OF OBTAINING INFO ON THAT BASIS WOULD BE TO REQUEST OF PURCHASING OFFICES OF INDIVIDUAL MINISTRIES (OF WHICH THERE ARE NINETEEN) AND MANY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

2. KNOWLEDGEABLE GOI OFFICIALS TELL US THAT ONLY CENTRALIZED INFORMATION ON NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON THE BROADESTPRODUCT SECTOR BASIS AND IS PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN RELAZIONE GENERALE SULLA SITUAZIONE ECONOMICA DEL PAESE, PARTE SECONDA (GENERAL REPORT ON THE
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ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY, PART TWO). THAT REPORT FOR 1976 HAS 13 MAJOR "SUPPLY SECTORS" ONE OF WHICH, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, IS DIVIDED INTO 17 SUBSECTORS. THE OTHER MAJOR SECTORS ARE NOT SUBDIVIDED. MACHINERY (EXCLUDING TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT) AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ARE THE MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS WHICH APPEAR TO INCLUDE ALL THE PRODUCT SECTORS MENTION IN PARA 5, REFTEL. THE

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VALUES (IN MILLION OF LIRE) FOR THE MACHINERY SUBSECTOR
IN RECENT YEARS ARE AS FOLLOWS (FIGURES IN PARENS ARE
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS CONVERTED AT AVERAGE RATE OF EXCHANGE
FOR EACH YEAR): 1974--206.325 (317.4); 1975--209,145
(320.3); 1976--235.370 (282.9). SIMILAR VALUES FOR
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ARE: 1974--297,818 (458.2); 1975--
299,514 (458.7); 1976--330,145 (396.8). DATA FOR 1977
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.GARDNER

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